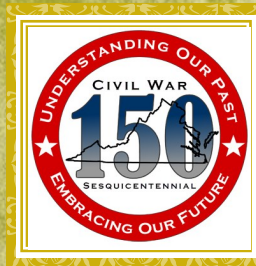


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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 7:30 P.M.

MOSBY'S COMBAT OPERATION IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Learn the history of Capt. John S. Mosby and "Mosby's Rangers" who tormented Union troops throughout Fairfax County, Virginia.

A FILM PRESENTED BY CHARLES V. MAURO, FILM DIRECTOR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 7:30 P.M.

DEATH AND DYING IN CIVIL WAR ALEXANDRIA

An illustrated presentation highlighting major changes in concepts of death, medical techniques, burial processes and mourning customs in Alexandria during the Civil War period.

PRESENTED BY J. LANCE MALLAMO, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF HISTORIC ALEXANDRIA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 7:30 P.M.

"VOLUSIA: CIVILIAN, SLAVE AND SOLDIER EXPERIENCES IN THE CIVIL WAR"

Research into a rare photograph of enslaved people reveals how the Civil War impacted three groups of people on a property known as Volusia, then located just outside Alexandria.

PRESENTED BY AMY BERTSCH, AUTHOR, ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 7:30 P.M.

DISCOVERY AND ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE FREEDMEN'S CEMETERY

Learn the story of one of Virginia's most significant burial grounds. From 1864 to 1869, the Contrabands and Freedmen's Cemetery was the burial place for at least 1,800 African Americans seeking their freedom in Alexandria during the Civil War.

PRESENTED BY STEVEN SHEPHARD, PH.D. ARCHAEOLOGIST, CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 7:30 P.M.

WOMEN IN CIVIL WAR ALEXANDRIA

The significant role played by both Northern and Southern women during Alexandria's long occupation by Union forces will be explored in this captivating presentation.

PRESENTED BY WANDA DOWELL, FORMER DIRECTOR, FORT WARD MUSEUM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 7:30 P.M.

AN EXAMINATION OF THE CAUSES OF THE CIVIL WAR

An evaluation of the important issues that increasingly divided Northern and Southern states, ultimately leading to secession and Civil War.

PRESENTED BY CHARLES POLAND, PH.D., NOVA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 7:30 P.M.

A LOOK AT ALEXANDRIA'S GENERAL SAMUEL COOPER, THE HIGHEST RANKING OFFICER OF THE CONFEDERACY

Using family materials, his great-great granddaughter will discuss his character, personal life and service in the United States and Confederate armies. Born a Yankee, he died a dedicated Alexandrian.

PRESENTED BY MARION ROBINETTE, DESCENDANT OF GENERAL COOPER

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 7:30 P.M.

SIGNIFICANT CONFEDERATES BURIED IN ALEXANDRIA'S IVY HILL CEMETERY

Who was Turner Ashby, and how did the amazing spy Frank Stringfellow end up in Alexandria? Why was Col. Richard Bland Lee II famous before the Civil War? This lecture will explore the stories of these and other Confederates buried at Ivy Hill Cemetery.

PRESENTED BY DON HAKENSON, AUTHOR AND HISTORIAN

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A short question period and light refreshments will follow each presentation.